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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Kazmierczak et al. )  
App. No. : 10/663,381 )  
Filed : September 15, 2003 )  
For : SHOULDER SLING )  
Examiner : Unknown )

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION**  
**AND**  
**REVOCATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee below (the "Assignee"). A true copy of the original Assignment of the above-captioned application from the inventor(s) to the Assignee is attached hereto. This Assignment represents the entire chain of title of this invention from the Inventor(s) to the Assignee.

I declare that all statements made herein are true, and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, or any patent issuing thereon.

The undersigned hereby revokes any previous powers of attorney in the subject application, and hereby appoints the registrants of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, 2040 Main Street, Fourteenth Floor, Irvine, California 92614, Telephone (949) 760-0404; **Customer No. 20,995**, as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected


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herewith. This appointment is to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

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dj Orthopedics, LLC

Dated: 12-18-03

By:   
Richard E. Gildersleeve

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, We, Andy Kazmierczak, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 3504 Windrift Way, Oceanside, California 92056, Stephen J. Snyder, M.D., a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 6815 Noble Avenue, Van Nuys, California 91405, Eric McCarty, M.D., a citizen of the United States of America, located at the Vanderbilt Sports Medicine Center, 2601 Jess Neely Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37212, Colin S. Gregersen, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 2151-A Montgomery Avenue, Cardiff, California 92007, Nancy Halchuk, a citizen of Canada, residing at 1025 Orleavo Drive, Vista, California 92084, and Alfredo Cesena, a citizen of Mexico, residing at Bahia de Todos los Santos #667, El Mirador c.p. 22230, Tijuana, B.C., have invented certain new and useful improvements in a SHOULDER SLING for which we have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, Application No. 10/663,381, filed on September 15, 2003;

AND WHEREAS, dj Orthopedics, LLC (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a Delaware Corporation, with its principal place of business at 2985 Scott Street, Vista, California 92083-8339, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all provisional applications relating thereto, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 9 day of December, 2003.

Andy Kazmierczak

STATE OF California }  
COUNTY OF San Diego } ss.

On Dec 9, 2003, before me, Mari Anicete Reigel, personally appeared Andy Kazmierczak, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[SEAL]



Notary Signature

Mari Anicete Reigel

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 10 day of December, 2003.

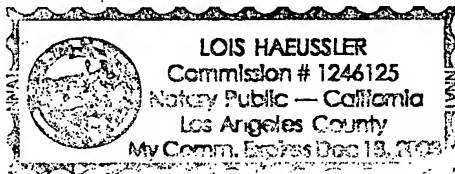
Stephen J. Snyder  
Stephen J. Snyder, M.D.

STATE OF California  
COUNTY OF Los Angeles <sup>SS</sup>

On December 10, 2003, before me, Lois Haeussler, Notary Public, personally appeared Stephen J. Snyder, M.D., personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[SEAL]



Lois Haeussler  
Notary Signature

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Eric McCarty, M.D.

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ }  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ } ss.

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared Eric McCarty, M.D., personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen J. Snyder, M.D.

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

} ss.

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared Stephen J. Snyder, M.D., personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[SEAL]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary SignatureIN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER, 2003.\_\_\_\_\_  
Eric McCarty, M.D.STATE OF COLORADOCOUNTY OF Boulder

} ss.

On 12-18-03, before me, Kim Dunlap, personally appeared Eric McCarty, M.D., personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 8 day of December, 2003.

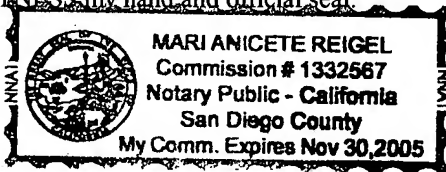
  
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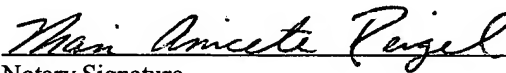
STATE OF California }  
COUNTY OF San Diego } ss.

On Dec. 8, 2003, before me, Mari Anicete Reigel, personally appeared Colin S. Gregersen, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Notary Signature

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of December, 2003.

  
Nancy Halchuk


STATE OF California }  
COUNTY OF San Diego } ss.

On Dec. 9, 2003, before me, Mari Anicete Reigel, personally appeared Nancy Halchuk, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her authorized capacity, and that by her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2003.

Alfredo Cesena

Alfredo Cesena

STATE OF California }  
COUNTY OF San Diego } ss.

On December 8, 2003, before me, Marianicete Reigel, personally appeared Alfredo Cesena, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Marianicete Reigel  
Notary Signature